THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) to (d) and (f) The prices fixed for PAS and Oxytetracycline bulk drugs under DPCO, 1979 and 1987 are given in the Annexure. (*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 150). The details of prices fixed for formulations are quite voluminous. The time and efforts required for collecting these details is not likely to be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(e) The details of production of Oxytetracycline, PAS and its salts during the last two years are given below :

(Unit: Tonnes)

	Production	
	1986-87	1987-88
Oxytetracycline		
M/s IDPL	6.30	29.10
M/s Pfizer	69.55	91.52
PAS & ITS SALTS		
M/s IDPL	26.35	32.45
M/s Biochem Synth.	42.20	15.77
M/s Wander Ltd	17.78	20.55

Delayed supply of LPG cylinders in Bhiwani

2493. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that home delivery of LPG cylinders has been discontinued by M/s Prveen Gas Service, Bhiwani (Haryana);

(b) if not, whether it is a fact that the LPG cylinders are delivered to the consumers after 20 to 25 days of the booking by the dealers;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the said dealer books the second cylinder only after 25 days of the delivery of first cylinder ; and

(d) whether Government/Bharat Petroleum Corporation have received complaints in this regard, if so, what action has been taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) : (a) No. Sir.

(b) No, Sir. However, due to delay in the supplies ex Hisar bottling plant, the distributor is presently delivering the cylinders to the consumers after about 12 days of booking.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No complaint in this regard against the distributorship has been received by Bharat Petroleum Corporation.